

A RESOLUTION to honor John David Scobey on his outstanding service to Davidson County.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that the members of this legislative body recognize those public servants who, in their years of work, have performed their duties with remarkable dedication and unprecedented devotion; and

WHEREAS, John David Scobey is one such eminent person who has served tirelessly with industry and perspicacity as vice-mayor and president of the Metropolitan Council of Nashville and Davidson County; and

WHEREAS, born and raised in Nashville, Mr. Scobey was educated in the public school system. He was an outstanding athlete at David Lipscomb College and received a business administration degree from Vanderbilt University; and

WHEREAS, as a certified public accountant, Mr. Scobey utilized his expertise in accounting to start his own accounting firm in 1950; and

WHEREAS, working diligently for the betterment of Davidson County is an arena in which Mr. Scobey thrives. He was a charter member of the Metropolitan Council and was elected in 1963 as councilman-at-large; and

WHEREAS, a remarkable man by any measure, Mr. Scobey served in various capacities as a member of the Council, including chairman of the body's Planning and Zoning Committee and member of the Budget and Finance and Education Committees; and

WHEREAS, this sagacious leader was elected vice-mayor of Metropolitan Nashville in 1971, and has served admirably in that important post for an unprecedented six terms; he has meritoriously served under the leadership of four Metropolitan Nashville mayors; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Scobey evinces his robust concern for his community through his civic involvement and proudly serves in several organizations, including the Tennessee Municipal League, the Greater Nashville Regional Council and Tennessee Society of Public Accountants. In 1992, he was also named one of the 100 most influential Nashvillians by Sourcebook Magazine; and

WHEREAS, he has also served collegiate athletics with distinction as a longtime referee in the Southeastern Conference, with 25 years as a football official and 18 as a basketball official. He is a recipient of the prestigious National Football Foundation "Contribution to Football" Award and was named to the Tennessee Secondary School Athletic Association Hall of Fame in 1994; and

WHEREAS, we pause in our deliberations to honor this exemplary Tennessean on his retirement as vice-mayor; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we hereby commend John David Scobey for his superlative service to Nashville and Davidson County as vice-mayor and member of the Metropolitan Council.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation, with this final clause omitted from such copy.